

Help or Hindrance to Main Street?”. Testimony was heard from Jane Gravelle, Senior Specialist in Economic Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### **TRUE TRANSPARENCY? ASSESSING WAIT TIMES FIVE YEARS AFTER PHOENIX**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “True Transparency? Assessing Wait Times Five Years after Phoenix”. Testimony was heard from Debra A. Draper, Director, Health Care Team, Government Accountability Office; Teresa S. Boyd, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### **FORMER SPECIAL COUNSEL ROBERT S. MUELLER, III ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Former Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MODERNIZING LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES: LESSONS FROM THE STATES**

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Legislative Information Technologies: Lessons from the States”. Testimony was heard from Diane Boyer-Vine, Legislative Counsel, California; Nelson P. Moe, Chief Information Officer, Virginia; Mike Rohrbach, Chief Information Officer and Director of Information Technology, State Legislature, Washington.

### ***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine hemp production and the 2018 farm bill, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the importance of energy innovation to economic growth and competitiveness, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Prescription Drug Pricing Reduction Act of 2019”, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 398, to support the peaceful resolution of the civil war in Yemen, to address the resulting humanitarian crisis, and to hold the perpetrators responsible for murdering a Saudi dissident, S. 2066, to review United States Saudi Arabia Policy, S. 1441, to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines, protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia (Treaty Doc. 116–01), and the nominations of Pamela Bates, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya, John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Jennifer D. Nordquist, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years, and other pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine state and Federal recommendations for enhancing school safety against targeted violence, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1494, to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

##### **House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, oversight hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled “Protecting the Right to Organize Act: Modernizing America’s Labor Laws”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled “Examining the Use of Alternative Data in Underwriting and Credit Scoring to Expand Access to Credit”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Human Rights in Southeast Asia: A Regional Outlook”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “Russia and Arms Control: Extending New START or Starting Over?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism; and the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, joint hearing entitled “Homeland Security Implications of the Opioid Crisis”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Family Separation and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Short-Term Custody under the Trump Administration”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Increasing Renewable Energy on Public Lands”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 335, the “South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act of 2019”; H.R. 729, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act”; H.R. 2185, the “District of Columbia Flood Prevention Act of 2019”; H.R. 3115, the “Living Shorelines Act of 2019”; H.R. 3237, the “Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Extension Act”; H.R. 3510, the “Water Resources Research Amendments Act”; H.R. 3541, the “Coastal State Climate Preparedness Act”; H.R. 3596, the “Keep America’s Waterfronts Working Act”; and H.R. 3723, the “Desalination Development Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “When Science Gets Trumped: Scientific Integrity at the Department of the Interior”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, markup on S. 406, the “Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2019”; H.R. 887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 877 East 1200 South in Orem, Utah, as the “Jerry C. Washburn Post Office Building”; H.R. 1252, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6531 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “Marilyn Monroe Post Office”; H.R. 1253, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13507 Van Nuys Boulevard in Pacoima, California, as the “Ritchie Valens Post Office Building”; H.R. 1972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 West Kent Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the “Jeannette Rankin Post Office Building”; H.R. 2151, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7722 South Main Street in Pine Plains, New York, as the “Senior Chief Petty Officer Shannon M. Kent Post Office”; H.R. 3207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Mill Street in Hookstown, Pennsylvania, as the “Staff Sergeant Dylan Elchin Post Office Building”; H.R. 3314, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 McCulloch

Boulevard North in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as the “Lake Havasu City Combat Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3329, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5186 Benito Street in Montclair, California, as the “Paul Eaton Post Office Building”; a Resolution Offered by Chairman Elijah E. Cummings Authorizing Issuance of Subpoena Related to Non-Official Electronic Messaging Accounts; H.R. 3889, the “ONDCP Technical Corrections Act”; and a Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Kellyanne Conway, Senior Counselor to the President, in Contempt of Congress for her Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled “Examining JUUL’s Role in the Youth Nicotine Epidemic: Part II”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Benign by Design: Innovations in Sustainable Chemistry”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “The Commercial Space Landscape: Innovation, Market, and Policy”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship, hearing entitled “Supporting the Next Generation of Agricultural Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Role in Improving School Bus Safety”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “VistA Transition: Assessing the Future of an Electronic Health Records Pioneer”, 10:15 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Social Security 2100 Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, business meeting on historical documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, business meeting on Consideration of the Access Request from Rep. Elissa Slotkin and Rep. Mike Thompson; and Consideration of the Access Request from Rep. Stephanie Murphy, 9 a.m., HVC–304.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Creating a Climate Resilient America: Business Views on the Costs of the Climate Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the state of media freedom in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe region, 3 p.m., HVC–210.